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**MARK WIRICK NAMED ASSISTANT TO REGIONAL
DIRECTOR OF NLRB PITTSBURGH, PA OFFICE**

National Labor Relations Board General Counsel Ronald Meisburg today announced the appointment of Mark Wirick as Assistant to the Regional Director of the NLRB's Regional Office in Pittsburgh, PA (Region 6). Mr. Wirick has been a Supervisory Field Examiner in the Pittsburgh Office for the past eight years. In his new position, he will assist Regional Director Robert Chester in the administration and enforcement of the National Labor Relations Act in Western Pennsylvania and 26 counties in Northern West Virginia.

The NLRB administers and enforces the National Labor Relations Act. It conducts secret-ballot elections to determine whether employees desire union representation and investigates and remedies unfair labor practices.

In announcing the appointment, General Counsel Meisburg noted:

Mark Wirick has demonstrated a high degree of skill and ability throughout his career with the Agency. He has been actively involved in numerous training initiatives and has participated in frequent outreach programs. His service, both with the Agency and in the private sector, gives him a broad understanding of how our efforts affect real world situations and provides him with a unique perspective from which to carry out his new duties.

After earning a B.A. in Labor Studies from Pennsylvania State University, Mr. Wirick joined the Agency in 1974 as a Field Examiner in the Pittsburgh Office. He resigned in 1992 to work as a labor relations practitioner. In 2001, Mr. Wirick returned to the Pittsburgh Office as a Supervisory Field Examiner.

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